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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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TO
QUERIES

A says that in a game of baseball if it rains before four and a half innings have been played you can get in to see any game played the same season on the rain check issued. B says you can only see the next game. W. E. W.

A is right.

Under Rule 45 and Rule 45, Section 1 taken precisely as they read in the baseball code, is it the duty of an umpire to call a runner back to base if occurs when a " foul tip" occurs? If not, please explain why.

Is it the custom in the major leagues to allow runners to run on a " foul tip" as far as the strike ball which does not touch the bat?

That is the rule, but by general consent the rule is not observed. Umpires hold that if the catcher holds the ball he has ample chance to catch the runner.

Would you kindly decide this bet? On June 13, 1906, one of the Cincinnati players hit a fly ball out to Mertes, who fielded it, dropped it, and said this is not a hit, and that it does not count in the batter's percentage; B claims it is a hit, and events in the batters' percentage. What is the right answer? —CONSTANT READER.

It is not a hit. If a fielder drops a ball on a very difficult chance the batter is often credited with a hit. On such a play the scorer must not be on his judgment.

Did Cy Young, of the Boston, A. L., ever pitch a no-hitter game? A FAN.

A bets that Jack Warner took part in a game in 1905. B bets that he did not. GEORGE SCHAD.

B did it; with Detroit.

Will you kindly give in English the correct pronunciation of LaJoie? P. C. F.

La-zhu-e. Accent on first syllable.

Kindly tell us what players Brooklyn received from Chicago for Sheldock through your inquiries column. A. B. W.

McCarthy, Maloney, Casey and Briggs.

Will you please tell me when a player should be given a hit? GEORGE EDWARDS.

See rule 55, section 4, of scoring rules in any baseball guide. It is very plain.

Please let me know how Buster Willson became mascot for the Giants. A ROOTER.

McGraw selected him.

Kindly let me know if Golden Shore ever ran a race. LOUIS SHULTZ.

Has run twice. Won first start.

Is there such a thing as a straight drop ball that curves? M. L.

Yes.

Will you kindly inform me through your inquiry column how they charge in defeat in the event of over one pitcher being used by the losing team, which pitcher is charged? Please tell me who was the winner. —Mathewson, McGinnis or Ferguson charged with that memorable 19-game.

FRED S. BLODGETT.

Mathewson, if a team is behind when a pitcher quits and loses any way the first pitcher is credited with a loss.

A bets Mathewson of the New York Giants is married. B bets he is not. Will you kindly decide? E. H. S.

Mathewson is married.

I would like to learn the correct address of Robert Fitzsimons, the renowned pugilist. F. N. SMITH.

Dunleavy, N. J.

Bets L. that Chicago beats Brooklyn this game out of four. Chicago is third, on the fourth day it rains, and the game is called off. —L. G. C.

The bet is on. Unless four games are played the bet cannot be decided.

A bets R that Pittsburgh beats Philadelphia June 3, 1906. Game is to be played at Pittsburgh in eighth inning. Who wins? D. D.

A wins. All bets are decided by umpire's decision.

A says a pitcher who is removed from the box and exchanges places with some other player cannot be put in to pitch again. B says it is all right. Who wins? —S. WALTON.

B is right. He can change as much as he likes so long as he remains in the game.

These are three men on base and the batter hits a fly to the shortstop and the man on the base runs to the plate. Then the shortstop runs to the base and puts him out. A says it is a double play; B says it doesn't count as a double play on an inside fly. Who wins? —ANXIOUS.

B is right. An infield fly is out whether caught or not, provided first and second base are occupied and there are not two men out.

WILLIE ANDERSON PLAYS RECORD GOLF

Willie Anderson, the open champion, for several years past, connected with the Apawamis Club, N. Y., now with the Owentown Club, Lake Forest, Ill., has won the amateur record of 50 established last summer by J. C. Chandler, the amateur champion, but he has made a new record for the course of 1906. His best round was 70.

The Vermont Golf Association has decided to hold its annual championship Aug. 2, 3 and 4, over the Lake Winooski Country Club, Manchester-of-the-Mountains.

Old-Timer in a Race

Robert Beach, who is several years old, and at one time was regarded as one of the best oarsmen in America, has been matched to row an East River veteran on July 4 for a side stake of \$100, the course being from the Battery around Ward's Island and back. In 1886, Beach and "Red" Keator, a Wisconsin oarsman, rowed down near the Brooklyn Bridge, and return the distance being from the Brooklyn Bridge to the Bronx River, and the distance being from the Bronx River to the Bronx.

Beach, who has been able to compete with the best oarsmen in the world, will be in the race.

An hour before I had signalled the little launch that is used as a ferry

CORNELL'S CRACK 'VARSITY CREW AND THEIR VETERAN COACH, COURTNEY.



CORNELL VARSITY CREW

EDGREN WATCHES 'VARSITY CREWS IN TRIAL SPINS AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Courtney's Squad from Cornell Show Wonderful Style and Speed.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—

A strong wind blowing up from the southeast spoiled all chance for fast work on the river here to-day. There was an ebb tide, and the water was too rough for good rowing. Yet every crew was out.

Cornell had the best of it, as above their camp at Crum Elbow a turn in the river offers some shelter from the south wind. The Columbia crew rowed four miles at a leisurely gait, without any spurts worth mentioning.

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